

Speculators Await Definite War News Before Resuming Operations in Stocks

BUSINESS ON EXCHANGE WAS ALMOST STAGNANT

Bank Statement Fails to Arouse Activity—Pacific Mail Stock Advances a Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Today's stock market was almost stagnant. Operators appeared disposed to await definite news regarding the threatened collision between Russia and Japan.

Although the indications continued to point toward war, there was no weakness as a rule to prices. On the contrary in some directions manipulation was based upon the prospect of benefit in particular instances.

The impressing into service of the steamers that have been competing with Pacific Mail naturally leaves that company with an advantage in the Pacific trade, and the stock rose over 2 per cent.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

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Electric Vehicle 33 3/4	33 3/4
General Electric 33 3/4	33 3/4
International Harvester 33 3/4	33 3/4
Marine 33 3/4	33 3/4
N. Y. Transportation 33 3/4	33 3/4
Seaboard Air Line 33 3/4	33 3/4
Stan. Oil Co. 33 3/4	33 3/4
U. S. Shipbuilding 33 3/4	33 3/4
U. S. Steel 33 3/4	33 3/4
Wash. Traction 33 3/4	33 3/4

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Prices on the stock exchange weakened today, and though operators were tolerably cheerful the feeling of nervousness continued to affect transactions. In most of the departments the quotations were nominal. Consols were a shade harder. American stocks opened dull and neglected, and closed quiet. Foreign securities generally were inert. Japanese and Chinese shares were dull. Money was in moderate demand in the market today, and supplies were not plentiful. Discounts were steady.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The weekly bank statement, issued today, shows the following changes:

Reserve on all deposits, increase, \$8,494,725.

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Loans, increase, \$15,123,456.

Specie, increase, \$1,234,567.

Legal tenders, increase, \$1,234,567.

Deposits, United States included, increase, \$1,234,567.

Circulation, increase, \$1,234,567.

Total assets, increase, \$1,234,567.

Requirements, decrease, \$1,234,567.

Surplus, increase, \$1,234,567.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The grain market was generally active and closed higher for wheat and corn and unchanged for oats. The price of wheat was 1 1/2% higher for No. 1, 1 1/4% higher for No. 2, and 1 1/2% higher for No. 3. The price of corn was 1 1/2% higher for No. 1, 1 1/4% higher for No. 2, and 1 1/2% higher for No. 3. The price of oats was 1 1/2% higher for No. 1, 1 1/4% higher for No. 2, and 1 1/2% higher for No. 3.

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WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

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